

# Waste Tracking System and Reporting

All waste collected during response activities associated with the MC 252 Oil Spill Incident will be tracked and reported using a uniform system. This system will cover all affected states (where releases from the oil spill are directly impacting the waters or land of a specific state; currently this includes Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida). If it is determined that wastes are or will be managed in other states, the tracking system will be expanded to include those states, and EPA will be notified of the change.

The general process flow for the waste tracking procedure is illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, and summarized as follows:

- Non-oil impacted and oil-impacted materials collected from response activities (e.g., non-reusable oily booms, oily debris from beach cleaning operations, waste water from decontamination stations, etc.) are sent to a temporary staging area or transferred directly to a recycling or disposal facility;
- The materials are manifested at the staging area, decontamination station, port/dock;
- Information on the manifests is recorded for each location and entered into a database that tracks the staging area, decontamination station, recycling and disposal facilities for each shipment (roll-off box, vacuum truck, barge, etc.);
- After the final disposition of each shipment is established, the manifest is reviewed and verified, and the verified data (e.g., location, quantities) is confirmed in the database (a scanned copy of the manifest is obtained for future reference);
- The verified data is then posted in a summary table that presents quantities by location and waste profile identification number, and then presents cumulative amounts;
- The cumulative waste data is reported daily by waste type on the ICS-209 Form.

Recyclables are also tracked and documented on a routine basis.

Figure 3 shows an example of the waste tracking database input and output summary table. The waste tracking summary information is posted on BP's public website. Quantities of waste stream / recyclables will be updated to the website on a weekly basis.

Figure 1 - Process Flow

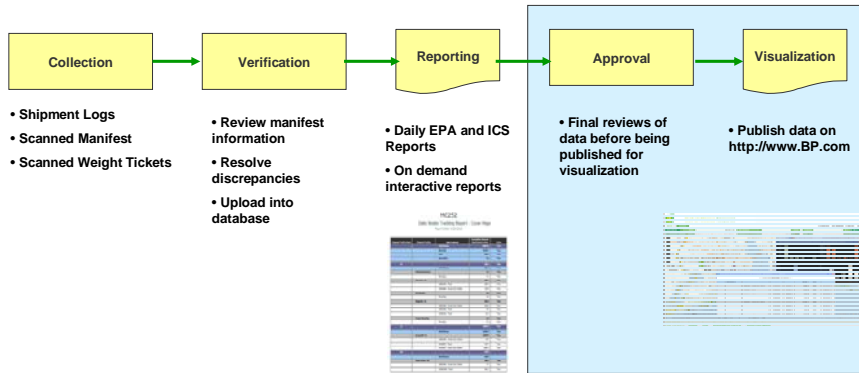
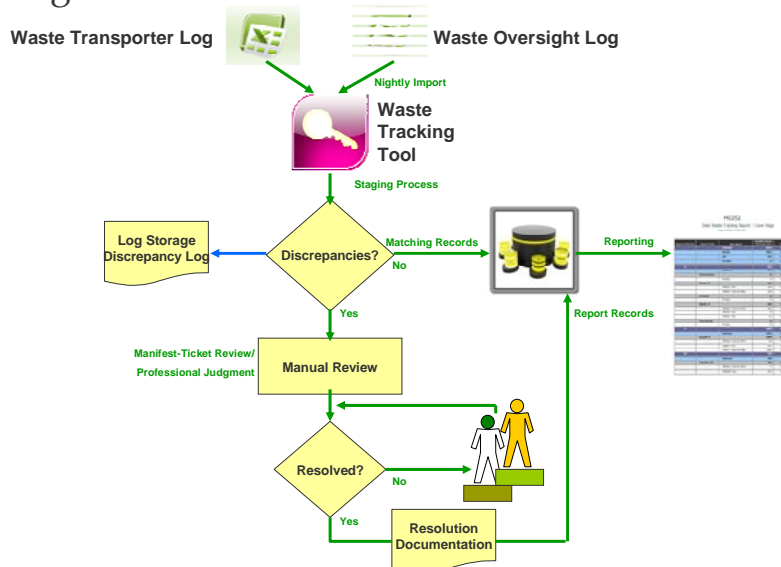


Figure 2 - Verification Process



### Figure 3 - Consolidated Daily Reports

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